



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
**REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES**
of
DALLAS, GARLAND &
NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD, INC.
Clerks

30 NMB No. 28
CASE NO. R-6921
CERTIFICATION
February 13, 2003

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the United Transportation Union (UTU) on November 20, 2002, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Clerks," employees of Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc.

At the time this application was received, these employees were not represented by any organization or individual.

The Board assigned Investigator Eileen M. Hennessey to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Clerks, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Hennessey.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>UTU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Clerks	6	7

The Board further finds that the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; that this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and that the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2, Ninth, of the RLA, as amended, and based upon its investigation pursuant thereto, the Board certifies that the UTU has been duly designated and authorized to represent for the purposes of the RLA, as amended, the craft or class of Clerks, employees of the Dallas, Garland & Northeastern Railroad, Inc., its successors and assigns.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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